

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Program 2026-2027

Revised 11/1/2026 for the remainder of the program.

November 2026

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Nov. 10**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 4, 5 & 6
Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Nov. 10,** 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space
Youth Mass: Sunday, **Nov. 15**, 11 am
Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, **Nov. 21, 9 am – 6:30 pm,** St. John Neumann, Powhatan
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Three of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Nov. 22**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Nov. 22,** 1 - 3 pm, in the Worship Space.

December 2026

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Dec. 1**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 7 & 8
Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Dec. 1,** 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space, **turn in Confirmation Saint Name form and Sponsor form**
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Four of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Dec. 6**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Dec. 6,** 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space.
Youth Mass: Sunday, **Dec. 20**, 11 am

January 2027

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Jan. 12**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 9, 10 & 11
Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Jan. 12,** 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space, **turn in Letter to Fr. James.**
Youth Mass: Sunday, **Jan. 17**, 11 am
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Five of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Jan. 24**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, Jan. 24, 1-3 pm, in the Worship Space.

February 2027

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Feb. 9**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapter 12
Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Feb. 9,** 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space, **turn in Sponsor Interview Questions.**
Youth Mass: Sunday, **Feb. 21**, 11 am
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Six of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Feb. 28**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Feb. 28**, 1-3 pm, in the Worship Space.

Consider volunteering for Vacation Bible School, June 21-25, 2027, 8:30 am to 12:15 pm daily. Volunteer signups begin in February. Earn service hours for the 2027-28 academic year.

March 2027

Rehearsal and Celebration of the Sacrament: Wednesday, Mar. 3, Church of the Epiphany. Rehearsal is at 5:45 pm. Confirmand and Sponsor/Proxy must be present.
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Seven of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Mar. 7**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Mar.7**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space.
Mystagogia (Required part of Confirmation Preparation): Mar. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space.
Youth Mass: Sunday, **Mar. 21**, 11 am

April 2027

Youth Mass: Sunday, **Apr. 18**, 11 am
At Home Formation: Read Chapter Eight and A Last Word of *Bible Basics for Catholics*. Complete for **Apr. 25**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Apr. 25,** 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space.

May 2027

Formation Gathering: No formation gathering this month.
Youth Mass: Sunday, **May 16**, 11 am